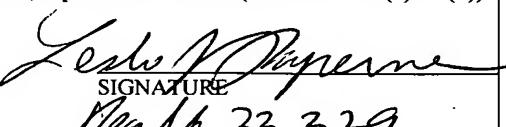


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/509679 Not Yet Assigned
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP03/04725	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE April 14, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED April 17, 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION PICTURE CONVERSION APPARATUS AND PICTURE CONVERSION METHOD		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Mitsuhiko KASAHARA, Tomoaki DAIGI, Hideaki KAWAMURA, Hideto NAKAHIGASHI and Tomoko MORITA		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information.		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.<input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (23) indicated below.<input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (PCT Article 31).<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))<ol style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.<input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).<ol style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.<input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d) (4).<input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))<ol style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).<input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.<input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.<input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.<input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. .371(c)(4)).		
<p>"EXECUTED"</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).		
Items 11 to 16 below concern other document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none">11. Assignee: <u>MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD. of Osaka, Japan</u>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.14. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.15. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76.16. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.17. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Figure of Drawing to be published: <u>1</u>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.20. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d) (4).21. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d) (4).22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Copy of International Application as published (in Japanese-2 pages) PCT/RO/101-PCT Request PCT/ISA/210-International Search Report PCT/IB/308 Claim of Priority		

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23 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:		CALCULATIONS		PTO USE ONLY
Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)): Search report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$ 950.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4)\$ 750.00 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)).....\$ 790.00 Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO.....\$1,110.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) \$ 100.00				
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =		\$950.00		
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).		\$ 0.00		
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	20 - 20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	x \$88.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)		+ 300.00		\$ 0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =		\$950.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.		\$ 0.00		
SUBTOTAL =		\$950.00		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)).		\$ 0.00		
Extension of Time fee in the amount of \$		\$ 0.00		
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =		\$950.00		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property		\$ 40.00		
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =		\$990.00		
		Amount to be refunded	\$	
		Charged	\$	
<p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <u>\$ 990.00</u> to cover the above fees is included.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>19-0089</u>.</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <p>e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136(a)(3)).</p>				
<p>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</p>				
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO CUSTOMER NO. 7055 AT THE PRESENT ADDRESS OF: Bruce H. Bernstein GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C. 1950 Roland Clark Place Reston, VA 20191 (703) 716-1191				
 SIGNATURE <u>May 16, 2004</u> Bruce H. Bernstein NAME 29.027 REGISTRATION NUMBER				